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In re application of: Josephus Jan Emeis et al.

Entitled: CHOLESTEROL-LOWERING PREPARATION, FOOD SUPPLEMENT AND FOODSTUFF, AND

METHODS FOR PREPARING SAME

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 6, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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